



**BUSINESS OF THE CITY COUNCIL  
YAKIMA, WASHINGTON  
AGENDA STATEMENT**

Item No. 9.B.  
For Meeting of: March 18, 2025

**ITEM TITLE:** Ordinance amending Yakima Municipal Code Chapters 8.01, 8.20 and 8.72 relating to work in the right of way

**SUBMITTED BY:** Bill Preston, Community Development Director/Interim City Engineer

**SUMMARY EXPLANATION:**

On August 20, 2024, City Council passed Ordinance No. 2024-023 which effectively moved the Engineering Division under the umbrella of the Community Development Department. Community Development staff later reviewed Title 8 (Streets and Sidewalks) of the Yakima Municipal Code, wherein it is referenced that the Code Administration processes right-of-way use permits. It was determined that the Engineering Division was the more suitable reviewing authority for such permits. The ordinance brought to you today for your consideration enacts this change as well as other clerical fixes, clarifications, etc.

Additionally, this ordinance proposes the allowance of a \$500 fee for appealing the revocation of a right-of-way use permit. If approved, staff intends to implement this fee into the Master Fee Schedule via Resolution at a later date.

**ITEM BUDGETED:** N/A

**STRATEGIC PRIORITY 24-25:** A Resilient Yakima

**RECOMMENDATION:** Pass Ordinance.

**ATTACHMENTS:**

[Ordinance\\_YMC Title 8 Changes.docx](#)  
[YMC 8.01.010 Redline-Final.pdf](#)  
[YMC 8.20 Redline-Final.pdf](#)  
[YMC 8.72 Redline-Final.pdf](#)